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January 10, 1989

Ms. Janet Feldstein
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
26 Federal Plaza
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RE: SCP/Carlstadt

Dear Janet:

At the risk of triggering a formal or informal reprimand from your office for wasting your time with letters which fall short of announcing the completion of an EPA mandated project, I wanted to personally thank you for your efforts in helping solve the problem of sending samples off-site for treatability studies. I heard that you became so involved in the effort to resolve this problem that you even gave up a vacation day.

We have had many problems in the past and doubtless will have many problems in the future. However, the application by the Agency of a common sense approach to this problem and the willingness of the Agency to resolve this problem is the best demonstration of cooperation that I have seen since the project began. I intend to make it very clear to our Group that this problem was overcome basically by a practical, reasonable and good-faith approach by the Agency. I think you might be surprised at how much the willingness of the Agency to resolve a problem like this can mean to a PRP Group.

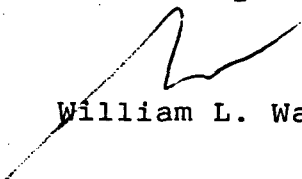
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I am hopeful that I will be able to incur your wrath for sending you "needless" letters such as this on many more occasions. Once again, thank you for your assistance on this issue.

Yours very truly,



William L. Warren

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